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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application. Claims 1-56 are pending in this application.

The claims are subjected to a restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 as containing three distinct inventions:

- I. Claims 1-13 and 17-39, drawn to protocol conversion, classified in class 709, subclass 230.
- II. Claims 14-16 and 40-46, drawn to certificate requests, classified in class 713, subclass 156.
- III. Claims 47-56, drawn to password management, classified in class 713, subclass 202.